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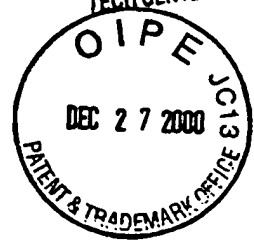
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Matti Sallberg, David R. Milich and William T.L. Lee  
Application No. : 09/466,035  
Filed : December 17, 1999  
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING  
INTRACELLULAR DISEASES



Examiner : Peter Paras, Jr.  
Art Unit : 1632  
Docket No. : 1231.003 / 930049.458C1  
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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2000, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a method of treating intracellular infections, for examination at this time. Applicants further elect **A) virus**, as species; **a) HIV**, as infectious agent; **aa) alphavirus**, as carrier of the vector construct; and **aaa) nucleic acid expression vector**.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 14-23 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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